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Biographical Sketch

Chiquita McKenzie has worked in both the K – 12 and Post-secondary level as a consultant, administrator and in management positions for some 20 years. She currently serves as financial aid counselor and program coordinator at Marygrove College. Ms. McKenzie holds a bachelors degree in Speech Communication and graduate degrees in both counselor education and dispute resolution from Wayne State University. She serves as a mediator for the courts and community, and is currently serving as a facilitator for a community/law enforcement initiative with NCCJ. Chiquita McKenzie was also selected as a Community Hero Torchbearer in 1996 to represent the State of Michigan for the Olympic Torch Relay. Additionally, Ms. McKenzie has published two books of poetry titled “Red Clay” and “Stumbling Toward Peace”.

Affiliations:

National Committee on Community and Justice (NCCJ)

Lula Belle Steward Center

Federation of Youth Services

Michigan Financial Aid Association

National Association for Conflict Resolution

Toastmaster’s International, Powertalkers Downtown Chapter

Toastmaster’s International Youth Leadership Program (YLP)

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